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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115(a)**

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 14, 2003, with this application, please enter the accompanying amendments to the drawings.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.



## AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached "Replacement Sheets," which includes Figures 1, 2-3 and 10, replaces the original sheets including Figures 1, 2-3 and 10. These amendments are made to conform to amendments made in the parent application, which has now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,602,814. In the "Replacement Sheets" in Fig. 1, "Smit and Wijin" has been deleted and the spelling of "Spinel" has been corrected. Fig. 2, "Lanthanum" has been changed to "Lanthanum" and in Fig. 10, "alcohlates" has been changed to "alcoholates."

Attachment: Replacement Sheets